



Bay Area UASI Management Team Medical & Public Health Work Group 2020 Annual Plan

The Medical and Public Health Workgroup is chaired by Amy Ramirez of the Bay Area UASI Management Team. The Chairperson is responsible for developing meeting agendas, scheduling and facilitating regular meetings, and distributing meeting summaries to workgroup members.

The Medical and Public Health Work Group supports the following Bay Area UASI Goals:

#	Supported Bay Area UASI Goals
5	Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Bay Area UASI Medical and Public Health Workgroup is to provide a forum for coordinating and sharing information about projects, exercises, and planning efforts relevant to the Bay Area medical and public health community. The Workgroup supports Goal 5 of the Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goals and the following Core Capabilities:

- Public Health, Healthcare, and EMS
- Fatality Management
- Environmental Response / Health & Safety
- Health and Social Services

National Priority Projects: The Work Group will provide oversight and input to relevant projects within the National Priority areas as defined by the Department of Homeland Security in the UASI Notice of Funding Opportunity.

II. Member Roles and Responsibilities

Members of the Workgroup are expected to attend scheduled Workgroup meetings in person or via teleconference, if necessary, for the purpose of:

- Providing subject matter expertise and jurisdictional perspectives to the oversight of applicable projects
- Providing updates on Medical and Health preparedness related projects that may be of interest to other Workgroup members
- Engaging in current regional collaboration efforts

The Medical & Public Health Workgroup is scheduled to meet quarterly during 2020. Each meeting will last no more than 2 hours. Additional correspondence to Workgroup members will be conducted via email from the Chairperson. Workgroup members are encouraged to participate in regional workshops, relevant trainings, and other UASI regional workgroups, as appropriate.

Note: all remaining work group meetings for 2020 have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 response.

III. 2020 Focus Areas

The following are focus areas for the Medical & Public Health Workgroup in 2020:

- Stop-the-Bleed projects
- Metrics and measuring capacity to achieve THIRA/SPR capability targets
- Air quality messaging and wildfire smoke planning